

Northwest Athletics Hall of Fame

First Class of Inductees

October 5, 2007

Dr. Ed Shirley

- Former Principal of Northwest High School (1997-2002)
- Graduate of the University of Maryland
- Laid the foundation for our school
- Supported athletics as an extension of the classroom

Ray Custis, Class of 2000

- Lettered in four sports: Football, Basketball, Indoor Track, and Track & Field.
- Honors in Football include: All-Gazette, Maryland Super 44, Washington Metro Officials' Player of the Year
- State Champion and record holder in Track (Relay Team)
- 1st Northwest student-athlete to earn a Division 1 full ride scholarship
- Played defensive back at the University of Maryland, College Park

Allyson Hardy, Class of 2001

- Lettered in three sports: Basketball, Track & Field, and Soccer
- Jaguar Award winner in two sports: Basketball and Track
- State Champion in Track (Long Jump and Relay Team)
- Honors in Basketball: All-Met Honorable Mention as a junior, 2nd Team All-Met as a senior.
- 1st female student-athlete from Northwest to earn an athletic scholarship
- Division II All-America Basketball player at Bowie State University
- Leading scorer and second in career assists at Bowie State University
- Played in the WNBA for LA and Washington
- Professional Basketball player in Europe and in the United States in the WNBA.

Freddy Llerena, Class of 2002

- Lettered in Soccer
- 2 time Jaguar Award winner in Soccer
- Honors in Soccer: All-Gazette, All-Met Honorable Mention, All-Region, and All-State by the National Soccer Coaches Association
- Played forward and midfielder at American University for four years

Anwar Phillips, Class of 2001

- Lettered in three sports: Football, Indoor Track, and Track & Field
- Holds records in Football and Track
- Honors in Football include: All-Gazette, All-County (Montgomery Journal), All-State, Maryland Super 44
- Earned a full ride Division 1 scholarship, played Football at Penn State
- Named 2nd Team Big Ten Conference player
- Drafted by and playing defensive back for the NFL's New Orleans Saints

French Pope, Class of 2000

- Earned six letters in two years in three sports: Football, Wrestling, and Baseball
- Regional Champion in Wrestling
- Jaguar Award winner in two sports: Baseball and Wrestling
- Honors in Football include: All-Gazette, Football Coaches Assoc All-Star Team
- Played Football at McDaniel College (formerly Western Maryland College), captain for two years
- Division III All-American Football player as a defensive back and return man
- Served his country in the Army by doing two tours of duty in the Middle East.